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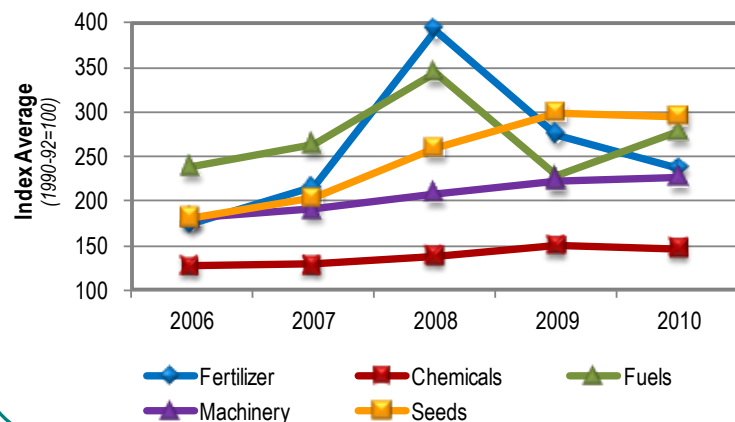
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Thank you for your cooperation and participation in our *Annual Prices Paid by Farmer Survey(s)*. Your time is a valuable commodity, as is the vital information you provided to help us in accurately portraying the picture of Oklahoma agriculture price data.

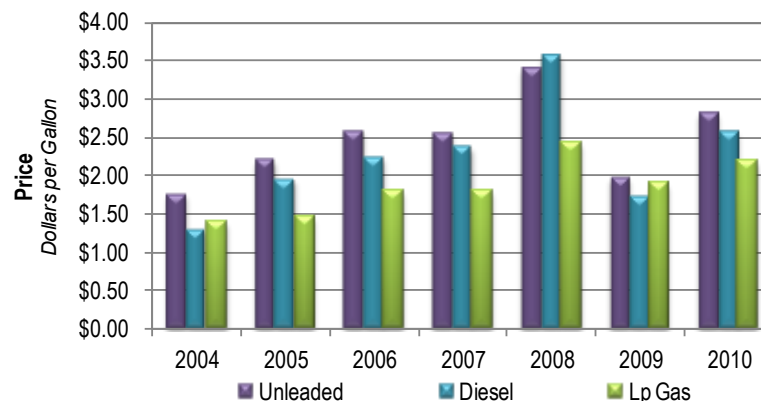
Here are a few current facts from the Prices Paid surveys:

- ◆ The April Index of Prices for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 1.7 percent above April 2009.
- ◆ The Production Index, at 185, was unchanged from last year. Higher prices were paid for feeder cattle, diesel, feeder pigs, and potash & phosphate. However, these higher prices more than offset lower prices for complete feeds, concentrates, feed grains, and herbicides.
- ◆ The April Indexes for feed, chemicals, and fertilizer are down 7, 7.2, and 25 percent from last year, respectively. The machinery index increased by 2.7 percent from 2009 and the fuel index increased by 44 percent from 2009.

PRICES PAID INDEXES: ANNUAL AVERAGE, UNITED STATES, 2006-2010



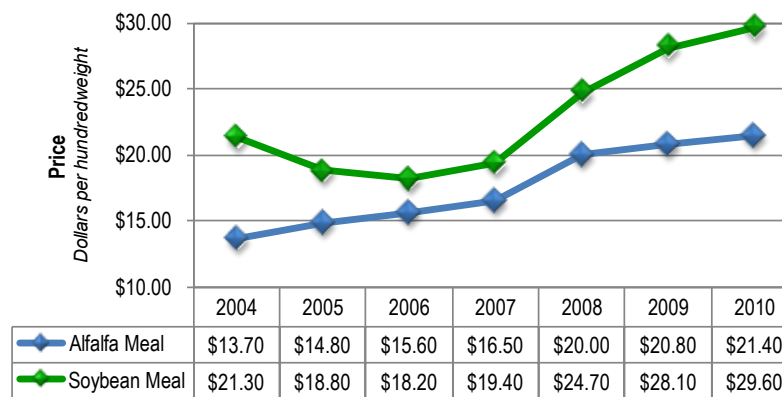
FUELS: PRICES PAID, SOUTHERN PLAINS REGION, APRIL 2004 - 2010



The chart above shows **fuel prices** paid by Oklahoma farmers over the last 7 years. Beginning in March 2010, prices have been higher for diesel, gasoline, and LP gas.

The chart below illustrates **feed prices** paid by Oklahoma farmers over the last 7 years. Compared to March 2009, prices have been lower for complete feeds, concentrates, feed grains, and other feed supplements.

FEED: PRICES PAID, SOUTHERN PLAINS REGION, APRIL 2004-2010



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